Scheme to tackle the problem of unemployment in the capital

993. SHRI MUKHTIAR SINGH MALIK:

SHRIMATI RENUKA CHOWDHURY:

Will the Minister of LABOUR be pleased to state:

(a) whether there is any scheme to tackle the problem of unemployment among educated unemployed in the capital;

(b) if so, what are the details thereof;

(c) what are the financial implications thereof; and

(d) whether the Central Goveinment will persuade the State Governments to follow such a scheme and if not, what are the reasons therefor ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF LABOUR (SHRI P. A. SANGMA): (a) and (b) To tackle the problem of unemployment among the educated unemployed, Delhi Administration has set up a Society for Self-Employment in the Union Territory of Delhi. The main objective of the society is to provide free training to the educated unemployed to enable them to set up their own ventures or seek gainful employment. The successful trainees are also provided with tool kits so that they could earn their livelihood through repair services.

(c) An outlay of Rs. 50 lakhs has been approved in the 7th Five Year Plan.

(d) Setting up of such societies is the concern of the respective State Governments. The Delhi Administration scheme has been started recently. A similar society set up earlier by a State Government was brought to the notice of all State Governments and Union Territories.

Compensation to 1984 Riot Victims' Widows

994. SHRI MUKHTIAR SINGH MALIK:

SHRIMATI RENUKA CHOWDHURY.

SHRI SATYA PRAKASH MALAVIYA:

Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that no compensation has been paid so far to the 1984 riot victims' widows in the capital;

(b) if so, what is the number of such widow applicants;

(c) what are the reasons for the delay; and

(d) by when all such cases are likely to be disposed of for payment of compen sation ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PERSONNEL, PUBLIC GRIEVANCES AND PENSIONS AND THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI P. CHIDAMBARAM): (a) to (d) The widows of November, 1984 riots have been/are being paid Rs. 20, 000/- each as ex-gratia amount. There are 991 widows, out of which in 70 cases widows have not collected the enhanced compensation amount of Rs. 10, 000/- each despite requests through individual letters to each widow and through Press notice. In one case the amount of Rs. 20, 000/- has been sanctioned but has not been received by the claimant. In addition, four cases of grant of compensation of Rs. 20, 000/- to riot affected widows are pending for want of documents from the claimants.

The Office of the Deputy Commissioner Delhi is still processing death claims as and when the same are received. No specific date has been fixed for the purpose.

Reopening of Silghat Jute Mill

995. SHRI NAGEN SAIKIA: Will the I Minister of TEXTILES be pleased to slate:

(a) when the Silghat Jute Mill was re-opened;

(b) whether some local officers have been transferred from the Mill; and

(c) if so, what are the reasons therefor ?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF TEXTILES (SHRI S. KRISHNA KUMAR): (a) The Silghat Co-operative Jute Mills Ltd. was re-opened

from 1-1-1986 as a result of "Assam Accord".

(b) No, Sir.

(c) Does not arise.

Capacity of Silghat Jute Mill

996. SHRI NAGEN SAIKIA: Will the Minister of TEXTILES be pleased to state:

(a) what is the capacity of Silghat Iute Mill;

(b) what is the number of employees in the Mill category-wise;

(c) whether it is incurring loss; and

(d) if so, what remedial measures Government have taken in the matter ?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF TEXTILES (SHRI S. KRISHNA KUMAR): (a) The installed capacity of M/s. Silghat Co-operative Jute Mills Ltd. is about 7, 000 M. Tonnes per annum on 300 days working basis.

(b) The number of employees in the Mill, category-wise, are as under: —

(i) Supervisory staff	22
(ii) Office staff	48
(iii) Workers	845
TOTAL:	915

(c) No, Sir.

(d) Does not arise.

Shortage of Cotton

997. SHRIMATI RENUKA CHOWDHURY: Will the Minister of TEXTILES be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that there is an acute shortage of cotton in the country at present;

(b) if so, what are the reasons therefor; and

(c) whether Government propose to import cotton and viscose staple fibre to meet the shortage, and if so, what is the quantum of foreign exchange reserved for this purpose ?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF TEXTILES (SHRI S. KRISHNA KUMAR): (a) No, Sir.

(b) and (c) Do not arise.

Credit Deposit Rates in West Bengal

998. SHRI CHITTA BASU: Will the Minisier of FINANCE be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that credit-deposit ratio in West Bengal is only 46. 9 per cent & against the all India average of 61. 4 per cent; and

(b) if so, whether any specific step has been taken to improve the situation ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE (SHRI JANARDHAN POOJARI): (a) Yes, Sir. The credit deposit ratio of public sector banks as at the end of December. 1986 was 46. 9 per cent in West Bengal as against 61. 4 per cent for the country as a whole.

(b) With a view to improving the flow of credit in West Bengal, the Reserve Bank of India had discussions with State Authorities who were advised to prepare bankable schemes and also to take effective measures for the improvement of C: D Ratio in the State. The banks were also advised that while preparing District Credit Plans and Annual Action Plans, their endeavour should be to increase the flow of bank credit by formulating new bankable schemes particularly for agricultural, small scale industry and cottage industry sectors. The matter is being monitored by the Reserve Bank of India Regional Consultative Committee, State Level Bankers Committee and State Government.

National Deposit Scheme

999. SHRI CHITTA BASU: Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state:

(a) whether the National Deposit Scheme as suggested during the Budget speech of the current year has since been launched; and

(b) if not, what are the reasons there for ?